

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Turpen et al.
Serial No.:	Unknown (Continuation of 10/119,330)
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For:	Method For Recovering Proteins From The Interstitial Fluid of Plant Tissue
Attorney's Docket No.	N9525
Customer No.	23456

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted prior to any office action on the above referenced application. Amendments will be presented on the pages that follow.